

"SECTARIANISM" IS OBJECTED TO

On complaint of Rabbi Ziehlka, Schools Omit Christmas Carols.

A protest against the teaching of Christmas carols and the telling of Christmas stories in the public schools during the present week has been filed with the school board by Rabbi Martin Ziehlka, of Temple Mt. Sinai. This protest was discussed at the meeting of the school board Monday evening at the Bailey school but no action was taken other than that already taken by Supt. R. J. Tighe, of the city schools.

Report that Christmas songs were being taught in the schools led to the protest from Rabbi Ziehlka. Supt. R. J. Tighe, in an effort, he stated, at fairness to all patrons of the schools, issued instructions that no Christmas songs should be sung, and this brought out several communications and verbal protests to individual members of the board.

Supt. Tighe's Letter.

At the meeting, Supt. Tighe laid the whole matter before the board, stating that his only instructions were against sectarian teaching and not against the singing of Christmas carols. In a second letter addressed to teachers and principals, he said:

It seems that my letter of Dec. 7 has caused considerable comment, due largely, I believe, to a misunderstanding of its spirit. I find there is considerable difference of opinion as to what may be called sectarian teaching so far as Christmas songs and stories go. In the absence of any decisions on the subject, the teachers of each school are at liberty to decide whether or not the songs and stories taught are sectarian or not. And this was the intent of my first letter on the subject.

I am sure you can find material for each class that will give no offense to anyone, even in mixed classes. I do not feel that it would be wise to do anything that would stir up race or sectarian feeling in the schools and in the city over a matter of this kind and I ask that each group of teachers be especially careful not to wound the feelings of any child under their care.

Ministers Approve.

Supt. Tighe reported that this letter he had read before the Ministers' alliance and the ministers had endorsed it as a solution of the difficulty.

It was the sense of a majority of the board that the Christmas exercises should go on as usual. S. J. Friedlander stated that he personally had no objection to the teaching of Christmas songs but thought that those children to whom Christmas stories were offensive should be excused from taking part in the exercises. The meeting adjourned without official action by the board.

\$534.57 for Architects.

An order was passed by Trust & Trust a balance of \$534.57 due for architect's fees on the J. E. Morgan contract for the building of the shell of the high school. The total fee was \$534.57, of which \$474 had been previously paid.

An order was also passed setting Dec. 14 as pay day for the teachers of the school. The teachers will be given a full month's salary on this date.

Sure Way To Get Rid Of Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—Advertisement.

U. S. CATHERS IN GREAT RECEIPTS

Revenue Bureau's Receipts For Year, Ending June 30, Are \$415,681,023.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Uncle Sam's coffers were swelled during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, by the collection of \$415,681,023, says the annual report of the bureau, according to the revenue bureau, of commissioner W. H. Osborn to secretary of the treasury McAdoo. The collection was the greatest in the history of the bureau.

Of this total, \$39,144,531 was collected in corporation income tax, compared with \$43,157,739 the preceding year. \$12,046,102 in individual income tax compared with \$28,255,534 the preceding year. The receipts from ordinary sources, including the emergency revenue tax aggregated \$35,479,265 for the year, compared with \$30,827,619 for the preceding year. The receipts from ordinary sources exclusive of the emergency revenue of war tax amounted to \$25,006,291.

Commissioner's Recommendations.

The commissioner submits the following recommendations:

A reasonable tax on denatured alcohol, which now is exempt.

The continuation of the tax of 55 cents per gallon on brandy and wine spirits used in fortifying wines.

A requirement that leaf tobacco dealers give bond to render returns to the internal revenue bureau.

The registration of dealers and peddlers on the commencement of business, rather than July 1.

A flat tax per pound on oleomargarine, also special markings for packages.

Amendment of law to establish a standard of butter fat content and a classification of different kinds.

General amendment to strengthen the narcotic law and include additional habit forming drugs in the list of taxes.

Favors Returns On Gross Income.

Personal income tax—Requirement of returns on annual gross rather than net income of \$3,000 or more.

The placing of partnership tax return on the same basis with corporation returns.

The extension of time in which to pay their tax to persons residing abroad.

Revision of the provisions for making claims to recover tax paid.

Requirement that returns of individuals be made to collectors of the districts in which they have their legal residence.

Despite the fact that practically every civilized country on the globe prohibits not only importation and exportation, but actual production of smoking opium, the United States collected \$2,063 tax on this commodity during the fiscal year. This was an increase of \$1130 over last year's collection.

Sources of Revenue.

The following tabulation shows in detail the sources whence most of the year's internal revenue has been collected:

Distilled spirits, including wines, etc. \$129,462,292

Manufactured tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, snuff 77,470,757

Fermented liquors 78,460,289

Documentary stamps, etc. 20,494,474

Perfumery, cosmetics, etc. 2,881,489

Special taxes 14,381,074

Oleomargarine 3,108,242

Corporation income tax \$39,144,531

Individual income tax 41,046,102

Income tax on Alaska railroads 11,065

ALLIES SEND SUPPLIES TO SERBIAN REFUGEES.

London, Eng., Dec. 14.—The allies governments have taken steps to provide for the needs of the Serbian refugees as far as possible.

Ample supplies of food and clothing and facilities for shelter are being provided at points in connection with the Serbian relief committee, said Sir Lord Robert Cecil, under parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs in the house of commons today.

TWENTY-SIX POLICEMEN GO TO MEXICAN DANCES.

Police reports Monday afternoon showed that 26 dances were given Sunday night in the Mexican quarter below Overland street.

As each dance given in that part of the city is required to have a special officer present, it took all of the extra policemen Sunday night to attend the dances.

RECLAMATION BONDS URGED

Secretary Lane Says Heavy Investment of Government Money Imperative.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The advisability of a mammoth issue of United States bonds coupled with state bond issues to raise money for the improvement of American streams for drainage, irrigation, reclamation and flood prevention is discussed in a section of the annual report of secretary of the interior, Franklin K. Lane, submitted to congress today.

The secretary declares that the American river and reclamation question constitutes one of the greatest problems before the nation today. He described the amount of money which will be needed to make the proposed improvements as "staggering" and says there appears to be no hope of getting the work done without a heavy investment of government money. The secretary points out that it would be unwise to expend money for this purpose from current revenues.

Urges Cooperation.

"Permanent improvements which the whole people undertake are a legitimate charge against capital account, not against maintenance," the report says. "A commission to devise the ways and means by which the state and private land owners and the national government can cooperate in paying for the work seems to me a

more needed body than one which will report upon engineering methods."

This means of financing, says the secretary, will distribute the cost of the projects undertaken among the generations which shall enjoy the benefits.

Education Is Not Progressing.

Education has made less progress than any other American industry for the past thirty years and, as a result, the United States has had to turn to foreign countries—Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Germany—for improved educational methods, according to the report.

One of the principal contributing causes to this state of affairs is the fact that teaching is not yet considered a real profession in the United States and that the present teaching body is made up largely of persons who turn to this field as a makeshift in order to provide themselves with a living.

In practically all foreign countries, education is a higher calling than here, says Mr. Lane.

Little Red School House Doomed.

The little red school house of the early days of American history must pass, says the secretary. Modern graded schools will turn out more great citizens in his opinion.

Communities should furnish transportation facilities to enable children in country districts to reach educational centers.

The report urges: Higher salaries for teachers; establishment of model schools for training teachers; better transportation facilities for getting pupils from country into cities; larger appropriation for the bureau of education from congress.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.—Adv.

Be it ever so humble there's no place like home comfortably warmed with coal from R. C. Sample, successor to Southwestern Fuel Co. Phone 525.—Adv.

Hot Coffee and Chocolate Served Free in the Basement From 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

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Cor. Mesa Ave. and San Antonio St.

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Phone Orders Promptly Filled.

Our Doll Dressing Contest

Closes Wednesday--Bring In Your Dolls

Little Josy, Mary & Billy--

—have been remembered all right. Who else is there that I must not forget?

Have you thought of

—the little boy in the hospital

—that little sick girl around the corner

—the man that brings the mail

—your school teacher

—also the Sunday school teacher who came to see you when you were sick

—the minister's wife

—your car conductor

It is not the size and cost of the thing we give, but the thought of it that is most valued.

A post card or a single flower may make a whole Christmas for some lonely soul.

(Signed) **The Popular**

Important Notice

FOR the convenience of

our customers we will install Saturday, in Toyland—Second Floor, New Annex—a Parcels Post Station, where all packages may be wrapped, weighed, stamped, addressed and mailed. Take advantage of it.

The Xmas H'kerchief Store--

WITH all of a million

Handkerchiefs for you to make selection from, with every kind from the inexpensive Shamrock lawn to the beautiful Madeira embroidered linen, with Handkerchiefs for little folks and a myriad of styles for grown-ups, with every quality the best it is possible to offer at a given price, "The Popular" is certainly the Christmas Handkerchief Store. The prices range from 5c up as high as \$10.

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DRY GOODS CO., INC.

After Saturday, "The Popular" Will Be Open Only One Evening Before Christmas--Friday, 24th

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